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Public parks are emerging as unconventional classrooms where citizens learn protective measures, discuss neighbourhood concerns and interact directly with personnel responsible for maintaining civic safety

One step ahead of scams

Senior residents face mounting risks from fraudsters, prompting targeted vigilance campaigns in the city



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Morning walks in Bengaluru's parks are now turning into awareness sessions, as police officers join senior citizens and women, transforming walking paths into opportunities to warn them about cyber fraud, attention-diversion crimes, often referred to as distraction thefts, and other offences that increasingly target the elderly as part of community policing initiatives.

With an increasing number of crimes against senior citizens, police officials say elderly residents remain among the most vulnerable targets for cybercriminals and fraudsters. Cases involving cyber fraud, financial scams, cheating, forgery and theft are commonly reported among senior citizens.

Police officials explained that offenders often exploit the tendency of elderly people to become distracted. Such crimes involve attention diversion, where offenders deliberately create distractions such as a sudden commotion, a fabricated emergency or an urgent request for assistance to divert the victim's attention.

"Taking advantage of brief moments of distraction, offenders steal valuables, obtain personal information or carry out financial fraud. In cases of cybercrime, many victims are unaware of how rapidly technology is evolving, making them slower to recognise and respond to new and emerging scams. Hence, awareness efforts beyond social media outreach are essential.



Officers engage residents during park outreach drive

Such sensitisation programmes are being conducted regularly at Rani Chennamma Parade Ground, where officers frequently interact with the public," police officials added.

For instance, in a staged accident case reported in May 2026, a five-member gang carried out a planned robbery targeting an elderly woman, Vijayalakshmi, on MG Road. One of the accused deliberately hit her with a motorcycle, while the others arrived in an autorickshaw pretending to help her and take her to hospital. During the rescue, they secretly stole her house keys from her purse and later attempted to break into her house and loot it. However, police acted swiftly and arrested all five accused.

According to recently released NCRB data, crimes against senior citizens in Bengaluru have shown a steady rise, with 660 incidents reported. The city ranks third among major metropolitan cities in India for offences targeting the elderly, after Delhi and Mumbai.

Of the total cases, theft accounted for 147 incidents, while there were

five snatching cases and eight extortion cases. Twenty-six robbery cases were reported. Under financial crimes, cheating, fraud and related offences remained significantly high, with 185 cases of forgery and cheating and 162 cases of gain-based cheating. Forgery alone accounted for 10 cases, while criminal trespass cases stood at 70. Other offences accounted for 198 cases. Serious violent crimes, including murder, attempted murder and causing hurt, were reported in five to eight cases.

Speaking to the media, North-East DCP GK Mithun Kumar said that precautionary awareness measures were being spread to sensitise the public as part of community policing initiatives such as "Mane Mane Policing" and "Aasare". Through such interactions in parks, police seek to educate citizens about common scams and encourage greater vigilance. The initiative also allows residents to share local safety concerns and seek guidance directly from police personnel.

During the interaction, police personnel advised citizens to remain vigilant against chain-snatching incidents and avoid wearing or openly displaying expensive jewellery in public places. Residents were also urged to be cautious of strangers and promptly report any suspicious individuals or activities to the police. A strong emphasis was placed on cybercrime awareness, with officers educating people about common online frauds such as fake links, OTP scams, fraudulent KYC update requests, investment scams and job-related frauds. Citizens were advised to immediately contact the Cyber Crime Helpline on 1930 if they fall victim to such crimes and to register complaints without delay. Police also highlighted the 112 Emergency Response Service for quick assistance during emergencies such as accidents, thefts and incidents affecting women's safety.

Plate and seek ends here

Thousands of motorists booked, as defective registration plates continue challenging enforcement and surveillance systems

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A damaged, obscured or non-standard number plate may seem like a minor traffic violation, but Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) are drawing attention to the serious safety and security risks associated with unreadable vehicle registration numbers.

In a recent awareness video released on social media, BTP described defective number plates as a "silent violation" that can have far-reaching consequences when accidents, thefts or criminal incidents occur.

The campaign emphasises that number plates are not merely regulatory requirements but serve as the primary identity of a vehicle. When registration numbers are hidden, broken, faded or altered, law enforcement agencies can face significant challenges in identifying vehicles involved in accidents, hit-and-run cases or criminal activities.

According to Bengaluru Traffic Police data, as of May 2026, authorities had booked 83,820 cases related to defective registration number plates, indicating that the violation remains widespread despite continuous enforcement efforts.

Traffic officials point out that, at a time when Bengaluru's traffic enforcement increasingly relies on Artificial Intelligence (AI)-enabled surveillance systems and Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras, awareness is crucial, as defective, non-standard and tampered number plates continue to pose a major challenge.

Road safety experts say the issue extends beyond traffic enforcement and directly impacts public safety.

"A vehicle essentially has two unique identifiers, the registration number and the chassis number. Among these, the number plate is the most visible and immediately accessible identity of a vehicle. In cases involving stolen vehicles, road accidents or other offences, investigators primarily rely on the registration number captured through CCTV footage or eyewitness accounts. If a vehicle is stolen and the number plate is unreadable, damaged or deliberately altered, tracing it becomes significantly more difficult. The registration number creates a direct link to vehicle ownership records, making it one of the most important tools available to the police," an expert said.

The expert also highlighted the importance of High Security Registration Plates (HSRP), which have been introduced to strengthen vehicle identification and prevent tampering.

"HSRP offers two major advantages. First, the readability of num-



ber plates improves, making it easier for enforcement systems and surveillance cameras to accurately identify vehicles. Second, these plates are designed with security features that make tampering difficult," he said.

Unlike conventional plates, HSRPs are manufactured with security mechanisms, including embedded identification features and tamper-resistant locks. According to experts, if an HSRP is damaged or removed, vehicle owners must follow a documented process and provide vehicle records to obtain a replacement.

"One cannot simply create a duplicate plate. If someone attempts to tamper with it, obtaining another plate requires proper documentation and verification. This significantly reduces the possibility of duplication and misuse," the expert said.

A traffic police official said, "In some cases, vehicle owners neglect maintenance and continue using broken, faded or damaged registration plates. In other cases, people deliberately alter, bend, cover or use fancy fonts and stickers to make the registration number difficult to read. Such practices defeat the very purpose of vehicle identification and hinder enforcement efforts."

Citizens can also play a role in reporting such violations through the AstraM mobile application.

"People often overlook defective registration plates, but every vehicle must have a clearly visible and legally compliant number plate. Members of the public who notice vehicles with obscured, damaged or non-standard registration plates can report them through the AstraM app. Public participation strengthens enforcement and helps improve road safety," the officer said.

Fresh NCRB figures place the metropolis behind only Delhi and Mumbai, driving authorities to expand preventive initiatives through direct community engagement

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SELF GOAL

As football fever kicks off, we talk to footballers, coaches and citizens to understand why we have to cheer for other nations' teams every year

QUICK FIX

Officials fail to respond and tired of waiting, citizens come together, pool money and fix road that has been in sorry shape for 6 months

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With hardly a handful of garbage transfer stations in city, at most places, waste collected in small auto tippers is transferred into larger compactors on busy roads engulfing the area in stench and leachate

LET'S TALK DIRTY

Contractors demand better rates for disposal, officials claim all under control

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Bengaluru's garbage problem is no longer confined to overflowing bins and black spots. It has become a citywide public health concern that has been raising a stink even at the city's busiest roads.

Despite repeated claims of improvements in waste management, the ground reality is unchanged. The ongoing confrontation between waste collection contractors and the Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) has further aggravated the crisis, exposing long-standing flaws in the city's garbage handling system. Every day, waste collected through small auto tippers is transferred into larger compactors before being transported to processing centres. However, a glaring infrastructure gap has broken this system: the absence of dedicated transfer stations.

Except for a handful of locations such as Aduodi, Chamarajpet and Sarvagnanagar, garbage transfer operations are carried out directly on public roads across the city. As a result, garbage is being shifted from one vehicle to another right on the road.



Many in the city say the situation is severe on main roads where heaps of waste line both sides of the road and large compactors remain parked for hours. The biggest concern is

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“On the link road connecting St Mark's Road and MG Road, garbage is transferred every day from auto tippers into compactors. Many food outlets and grocery stores shifted deeper into internal roads because customers avoided this stretch

—Shobita John, resident of the area

STING OPERATION



Doctors note changing pattern of dengue in city as rise in cases has been earlier this year

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As monsoon gathers pace, health experts are advising citizens to remain alert to dengue symptoms and take preventive measures, even as civic authorities stress that there is no need for panic.

According to data shared by the Chief Health Officer, Dr Syed Sirajuddin Madni, Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), the city has reported 510 dengue cases till June 11. While cases are being closely monitored, the numbers remain significantly lower than previous years. Bengaluru recorded 1,243 dengue cases during the same period in 2025 and 3,516 cases in 2024.

The month-wise figures for 2026 show 104 cases in January, 98 in February, 73 in March, 83 in April, 110 in May and 42 cases till June 11.

Despite the comparatively lower numbers, doctors say the city is witnessing an earlier-than-usual rise in cases this year.

Dr. M Ravi Kumar, Sakra World Hospital, said Bengaluru is

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THINGS TO DO

01 Mind matters



Recharge Room is hosting CTRL + ALT + CALM, a guided group therapy session aimed at helping participants understand anxiety and create healthier emotional balance through guided conversations, reflective exercises and more. 📍Where: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar; 🕒When: June 13, 11 am

02 Crafty finds

Indian Artisans Bazaar, organised by Grand Flea Market, brings together talented artisans and entrepreneurs showcasing unique handmade products, traditional crafts, ethnic wear, home décor items, jewellery and lifestyle products. 📍Where: Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath; 🕒When: Until June 14



03 Artistic escape

An exhibition by artist Sai Akhil Anand, son of Chess Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand and Aruna Anand, presented under patronage of Sandeep and Gitanjali Maini Foundation, showcases his striking works that interpret the animal world through rhythm, emotion and design. 📍Where: Gallery G; Lavelle Road; 🕒When: June 13, 5.30 pm

04 Stories on stage

Shurpanakhi, an experimental theatre production weaves together Odissi dance, theatre and Yakshagana to reimagine Shurpanakhi not as a demoness, but as a woman, exploring her story through movement and emotions. 📍Where: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar; 🕒When: June 21, 3.30 pm, 7.30 pm

05 Pawsitive vibes

Pet Circle is a vibrant two-day celebration bringing interactive experiences, shopping and entertainment under one roof for pet parents and their furry companions. 📍Where: Nexus Vega City Mall; 🕒When: June 20, 21, 10.30 am

India's football scene is still waiting to kick off

As FIFA 2026 commences with four Indian-origin players in mix, gaps in India's football ecosystem are glaring, highlighting need for measures to promote and nurture local talent

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A football fan arranges souvenirs for FIFA World Cup 2026, in Bengaluru, on Thursday

FIFA 2026, one of the world's biggest sporting spectacles, has officially begun, running from June 11 to July 19. Amid the global excitement, four players of Indian descent, Sarpreet Singh (New Zealand), Tahsin Mohammed Jamshid (Qatar), Nishan Velupillay (Australia) and Samuel Moutoussamy (DR Congo), are set to represent their respective nations at the Men's World Cup.

This underscores why India lacks its own team on football's biggest stage: with cricket dominating the spotlight, Indian footballers receive little attention and often end up representing other nations despite their roots.

Manisha Kalyan, Ngangom Bala Devi, Aveka Singh, Aditi Chauhan and Ashalata Devi are famous Indian women footballers, who not only play on national grounds but also represent various clubs in places like the USA, Denmark, Spain, Iceland,

Maldives and Singapore.

Despite the extraordinary talent in India, local footballers receive little recognition or support, forcing many to seek opportunities abroad, where their skills are welcomed and nurtured.

Speaking to BM, Sushmitha Kunder, a footballer from Bengaluru, said, "The biggest challenge is getting an opportunity at a young age, where many talented players do not have access to good coaching, proper training facilities or enough competitive matches. Most players struggle to get noticed because scouting and development systems are still improving."

She opined that India has talent in abundance, but support in terms of nutrition, diet, coaching, sports exercises and psychological treatment of sport-

persons is lacking. Although India has a large football fan base and historic clubs like Mohun Bagan and Dempo Goa, natural talent often lacks the structured attention and support needed to be developed for national and international representation.

Like every other sport, football needs to grow not only from the grassroots level but also nurtured from early stages where talent must be identified and channelised through world class coaches, exchanges with international platforms and worldwide clubs.

In a sport that demands discipline and consistent practice, football often receives little sustained focus. During summer breaks in Bengaluru, many children attend short one month camps with an hour of daily

practice, after which parents proudly call them footballers for that brief period. Some citizens are of the opinion that even if the duration is less, there should be officials who come to these playgrounds, observe talent, pick players and channel their energies in the sport to bring them to national and international levels.

Preetham VK, coach and member of Play 365, Titan Football Academy and Juno Sports B Division Club, said, "Parents need to understand that football is a long term commitment. A child has to train consistently for years to make the transition into professional football. While Bengaluru has good coaching facilities and families who can afford training, many talented players from districts such as Kodagu, Chikkamagaluru and Mangaluru have the hunger to succeed but lack access to quality infrastructure and systems, along with coaches and regular competitions." According to him, Karnataka has one of the country's most active grassroots football ecosystems, with youth leagues being conducted across age groups. However, he believes that the government and sports authorities need to identify talented players well in advance instead of selecting squads only weeks before major tournaments. He also highlighted that there is a huge pool of talented players but there is no focused system to select, train and prepare them well in advance.

Overwhelming response marks opening day of VK Education Fair 2026



The first day of the prestigious VK Education Fair 2026 witnessed an overwhelming response, with hundreds of students and parents thronging the venue to explore higher education opportunities and receive expert career guidance. Held at Dr Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University, Central College Campus, the fair has emerged as one of the city's most sought-after education events, bringing together over 35 leading colleges and institutions under one roof.

Students had the opportunity to interact directly with representatives from reputed educational institutions, gain clarity on courses, admissions, scholarships and career prospects and discover emerging opportunities across various fields. The vibrant atmosphere reflected the growing need among students



and parents for credible guidance at a crucial stage of academic decision-making.

Inaugurating the event, Dr Sharan Prakash Patil, Minister for Medical Education and Co-Chairman of the Karnataka Examinations Authority, encouraged students to focus on overall personality development, leadership skills, creativity and communication, while choosing careers aligned with their interests. He also highlighted the grow-

ing role of artificial intelligence and technology in opening new career pathways for the younger generation. The event was attended by several distinguished guests, including Prof B Ramesh, Vice-Chancellor of Dr Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University, actor Shreeraam, actress Ramika Shivu, Deepak Saluja, CEO of Bangalore Mirror and Vijay Karnataka and Sudharshan Channangihalli, Editor of Vijay Karnataka. Their interactions with students and parents

added immense value to the experience, offering practical insights into education and career planning.

If you missed the action on day one, don't miss your final chance on Friday. Visit the VK Education Fair 2026 to meet top colleges, seek expert guidance, clear your doubts and explore exciting career opportunities that could shape your future. One visit could be the first step toward making the right educational and career choice.



(1) Medical Education Minister Dr Sharanprakash Patil inaugurates the VK Education Fair; (2) Actor Shreeram addresses students at the VK Education Fair; (3) PU toppers and meritorious students are felicitated; (4) Actress Ramika Shivu shares her insights and motivates students; (5) Students turn up in large numbers, making the VK Education Fair a vibrant event; (6) Representatives from colleges provide guidance to students



Couple dies after cylinder truck rams into scooter

A couple was killed in a road accident involving a bike and a cylinder truck under the Yeshwanthpur Traffic Police limits on Thursday afternoon.

The deceased have been identified as Shahabas (28) and Shabreen Taj (25), residents of Chikkabasthi, Ullal. The couple had been married for five years and were running a provision store in the locality.

According to preliminary information, the incident occurred around 12.45 pm when the couple was travelling to attend a wedding in Mariyannapalya. The two-wheeler was coming from Hebbal Junction and reportedly took a left turn towards the ring road stretch to access the Outer Ring Road leading towards the Peenya Industrial Area. At the same time, a cylinder truck was moving from Peenya towards the city and a canter vehicle was also travelling on the same stretch. In the ensuing sequence of events, the canter allegedly hit the bike and ran over the riders. Both victims sustained severe injuries and were declared dead on the spot. The bodies were shifted for post-mortem examination.

Police said the accused canter driver has been taken into custody and is being questioned. A case has been registered and further investigation is underway to ascertain the exact cause of the accident. **-BMB**

Two held for illegal sandalwood trade

Nandini Layout police has arrested two individuals and seized illegal sandalwood pieces weighing 44.780 kg, valued at approximately Rs 11 lakh, along with a car. According to police reports, officers received a tip-off on May 30.

Acting on the information, police identified a man named Naveen Kumar Govindan, aged 23 and a woman named Madhumitra, aged 39, travelling in a car. They were allegedly selling sandalwood pieces to the general public and storing the illegal items inside the vehicle.

During interrogation, the duo admitted that they were selling sandalwood pieces to make quick money. The accused were remanded to judicial custody on the same day. **-BMB**

CRIME FILES

Teen rowdy-sheeter shot in the leg while trying to evade arrest

A 19-year-old history-sheeter was shot in the leg and taken into custody by Hebbagodi police on Thursday at 12.45 am, after he allegedly assaulted a constable with a deadly weapon while attempting to evade arrest during an operation on the outskirts of Bengaluru.

The accused, identified as Jeeva, is a rowdy-sheeter with multiple criminal cases, including robbery, attempt to murder, extortion, dacoity and assault. Police said he had been absconding in connection with a series of recent robberies reported in Hebbagodi and Electronic City police station limits. A robbery case was registered at Hebbagodi Police Station following a complaint. Around 1.30 am on June 2, 2026, the complainant had stepped out of his house along with a few friends. At that time, the accused and his associates arrived in a car, allegedly assaulted the complainant and robbed him of his mobile phone and cash before fleeing from the spot.

During the investigation, a special team was formed to trace the accused and his associates. Based on credible information, at around 11.45 pm on June 10, 2026, officers learnt Jeeva's location. When officers approached the spot, the accused allegedly tried to flee and launched a deadly attack on the police personnel using a dagger-like weapon.

Police said two warning shots were fired into the air along with repeated directions to surrender. Despite the warnings, Jeeva allegedly continued advancing towards a police official with the weapon. In self-defence and to protect the team, the official opened fire, hitting him in the right leg, following which he was subdued and arrested.

Police said the incident occurred around 12.45 am. Both the injured accused and a police official were shifted to the hospital and are stated to be stable. A case has been registered and further investigation is underway. **-BMB**

Househelp and daughter accused of theft

A family living on Dr Umar Shariff Road lodged a complaint at Basavanagudi Police Station on May 25 after suspecting a theft at their home. The complainant alleged that 25 gold coins and Rs 5 lakh kept in a wardrobe had gone missing and the family suspected their househelp and her daughter of the theft.

During the investigation, police secured the househelp at her residence, where she confessed to stealing the gold coins and cash along with another girl. On May 27, the accused was taken into eight days of police custody. On June 1, a juvenile girl was summoned to the police station along with her parents, where she confessed to her role in the crime. **-BMB**

After consultation with the District Child Protection Authorities, the girl was handed back to her parents. Based on the information provided by her, police were able to trace the stolen property. On the same day, police recovered six gold coins weighing 24 grams and Rs 2.5 lakh in cash. The woman later revealed that she had melted the stolen gold coins at a jewellery shop in Mandya and converted them into gold ornaments, which were kept at her brother's residence.

The accused's brother produced 39 gram of gold ornaments and Rs 2.5 lakh in cash, bringing the recovery to Rs 8.8 lakh. The woman was remanded to judicial custody on the day of the recovery. **-BMB**

Woman arrested for murder of 6-year-old daughter

The Kadugodi police on Thursday arrested P Priyanka, from Sakleshpura in Hassan district, for the murder of her six-year-old daughter Vennela. According to police, Priyanka, who was living separately from her husband Praveen, was in a live-in relationship with a man, identified as GM Mohan, a realtor, at a house in Seegehalli.

The child was taken to Vydehi Hospital on March 25 and was declared dead. Vennela's father raised suspicions and sought a detailed investigation after receiving conflicting explanations

about the cause of the child's death. During the investigation, police found that after Vennela's birthday celebration, she was allegedly assaulted and smothered following a dispute over an ice-cream flavour.

After the post-mortem confirmed homicidal violence, the duo was arrested. Priyanka was produced before a Bengaluru court on Thursday, where Judge Ajith Devaramani of the First ACJM Court remanded her to five days in police custody for questioning. Further investigation is underway. **-BMB**

Chain-snatchers nabbed

Kengeri police has seized two gold chains weighing 12.50 grams and four two-wheelers worth a total of Rs 6 lakh, following the arrest of two persons in connection with a chain snatching complaint lodged on May 7. Police secured one suspect near DJ Halli. Shortly afterwards, the second accused was also apprehended at his residence in KG Halli on May 30. During police custody, the accused revealed their involvement in multiple theft cases. They also directed police to shops from where the stolen gold chains were recovered on June 2. On June 5, both accused were remanded to judicial custody. **-BMB**

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Skywatch June: From rare planet parade to Strawberry Moon

June is set to offer skywatchers a series of celestial events, including a rare planetary alignment, the year's longest day and a special Full Moon that will appear slightly smaller than usual.

June 15: Super New Moon

The Moon will enter a new lunar cycle as it passes between the Earth and the Sun, making it invisible from Earth. Because the Moon will be relatively close to Earth in its orbit, astronomers classify it as a Super New Moon. With no moonlight in the sky, the night will offer ideal conditions for stargazing and observing faint celestial objects.

June 18: Crescent Moon meets Venus and Regulus

Shortly after sunset, skywatchers may spot a beautiful alignment featuring a slender crescent Moon, the planet Venus and the bright star Regulus in the western sky. Mercury and Jupiter may also be visible lower on the horizon. While often informally referred to as a "planet parade," the event is better described as a close grouping of celestial objects rather than a true planetary alignment.



June 21: Longest day of the year

The Northern Hemisphere will experience the Summer Solstice, marking the longest day and shortest night of the year.

June 29: Micro Strawberry Moon

June's Full Moon is traditionally known as the 'Strawberry Moon', a name originating from Native American tribes who associated this period with the strawberry harvest season. This year's Full Moon will occur when the Moon is near its farthest point from Earth, causing it to appear slightly smaller. Despite its name, the Moon will not appear pink or strawberry-coloured; the term is purely seasonal and cultural in origin.

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Locals fill the gap left by authorities

Residents took action after enduring months of disruption, funding repairs themselves to make a dangerous stretch safer

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Residents living along Promenade Road, frustrated by months of inaction and worsening road conditions, came together to repair a severely damaged stretch at their own expense. They collectively hired a contractor and spent close to ₹70,000 to fill potholes and craters that had made commuting difficult and unsafe. According to residents, the road had remained in a deplorable condition for nearly six months. Large potholes and deep craters had developed along the stretch, causing inconvenience to motorists, pedestrians, cyclists and schoolchildren who use the road daily. The onset of the monsoon further aggravated the problem, as rainwater collected in the potholes, making them deeper and more hazardous.

The damaged stretch serves as an important route for several residential localities in the area and experiences significant traffic throughout the day. Residents said using the road had become increasingly risky, especially during rainy weather when potholes were often concealed beneath stagnant water. Unable to wait any longer for official repairs, local residents decided to take matters into their own hands. They pooled funds and engaged a contractor to carry out patchwork and restoration work on the affected stretch.

"We had been living with this problem for almost six months. The road was full of large potholes and craters, and every spell of rain made the situation worse. Many residents



use this stretch every day, and it had become dangerous for commuters. With the monsoon setting in, we decided to get the work done ourselves rather than continue waiting. Residents contributed money, hired a contractor and spent around ₹35,000 to ₹40,000 to repair the stretch," said Dastagheer, a resident.

Residents said the community-

The volunteer-funded project tackled longstanding infrastructure woes, reducing risks for daily users amid growing criticism of delayed responses

led initiative was undertaken primarily to ensure safety and prevent accidents. They added that while the repairs have improved the condition of the road, a permanent solution from the civic authorities is still needed.

A social activist pointed out that such incidents highlight a growing trend across Bengaluru, where residents are increasingly stepping in to address civic issues such as damaged roads, poor drainage and garbage accumulation when official responses are delayed.

No reason to panic, just take precautions

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experiencing an unusual dengue pattern. "Bengaluru is facing an unusually early dengue outbreak in 2026. As the monsoon intensifies, hospitals expect cases to increase further, breaking the usual January-to-May low pattern," he said. 2025 saw relatively fewer dengue infections, resulting in lower herd immunity. "This means a larger number of people are susceptible this year," he explained.

He also pointed to changing weather conditions. "Intense summer heat followed by intermittent rainfall has accelerated mosquito breeding cycles, leading to a quicker rise in mosquito populations," he said.

Dr Kumar noted that mosquito breeding is increasingly occurring indoors. "Many larvae are now being found in clean water sources such as AC drip trays, refrigerator trays, flowerpot saucers and pet bowls, making household inspections extremely important," he said. Dr. Kumar further warned that the dominant circulating DENV-3 strain appears to have a higher neurovirulent profile than strains seen previously, increasing the risk of severe complications in some patients. Dr Madni pointed out that the current situation is under control and that citizens should not panic, while one should be watchful and careful in the coming months. Residents are encouraged to focus on preventive measures such as eliminating stagnant water, observing weekly dry days, using mosquito repellents, wearing protective clothing and ensuring proper mosquito-proofing of homes.

Until May 17, data from the state surveillance unit reveals that Karnataka has reported 34,984 tested for dengue with 1104 positive. Dr. Sheela Murali Chakravarthy, Fortis Hospital, said that there seems to be an earlier onset of cases, which points to the mosquito breeding cycle starting sooner. On top of that, increased public awareness and better access to diagnostic testing are helping spot cases at an earlier stage.

"Most patients are still showing mild to moderate symptoms, but this pattern really feels like an early warning sign that dengue activity could intensify as the monsoon progresses. So continuous surveillance and preventive measures are crucial at this stage," Dr Chakravarthy said.

Preventive measures

- Eliminate stagnant water in and around homes to prevent mosquito breeding
- Use mosquito repellents and wear full-sleeved clothing
- Keep surroundings clean and ensure proper waste disposal
- Install window screens and use mosquito nets
- Seek prompt medical attention if dengue symptoms such as fever or body pain develop.

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Take notice that in default of your presence on the day, the petition will be heard and disposed of in your absence.

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Place : Ahmedabad

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Turf club site under consideration

The Karnataka government on Thursday informed the High Court that it is considering allocating land currently occupied by the Bengaluru Turf Club for the construction of a new High Court complex. During the hearing of a public interest litigation (PIL) seeking land for a larger High Court campus, Advocate General Shashi Kiran Shetty said discussions on the proposal were under way and a meeting with Turf Club representatives was expected soon. A decision on the allotment is likely next week. The PIL, filed by Sharan Desai, seeks directions to earmark at least 30 acres for a modern High Court building and provide adequate funding for the project. The proposal comes amid discussions on relocating the High Court from the historic Attara Kacheri in Cubbon Park. The Turf Club land near Vidhana Soudha has emerged as a redevelopment site after racing activities were approved to shift to Kunigal in Tumakuru district.

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Personal records stay protected

The Karnataka High Court has ruled that personal information relating to a public servant's assets, liabilities, financial affairs, tax records, family matters and medical details cannot be disclosed under the Right to Information (RTI) Act merely because it is held by a public authority. In an order dated June 1, Justice Suraj Govindaraj observed that information submitted by government employees under service rules remains protected unless a larger public interest justifies disclosure. The court said asset and liability declarations are collected to ensure compliance with service rules and aid vigilance oversight, not for public access. The ruling came on a petition by S Savithramma challenging the denial of details on a KSRTC officer's assets and liabilities. The court held that public servants retain privacy rights and RTI cannot be used to access personal information for private disputes.

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Once upon a slime in Bengaluru

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leachate, the toxic liquid released from decomposing waste. During the transfer process, the liquid often spills onto roads, creating unbearable stench and unhygienic conditions.

"Even a two-minute halt at a traffic signal becomes unbearable because of the smell. We have no choice but to breathe it in," said Naveen K, a regular commuter who uses the Lower Agram route to

reach his workplace.

Residents of areas near transfer points say the situation worsens during summer when dried leachate emits a stronger smell. On the link road connecting St Mark's Road and MG Road, garbage is transferred every day from auto tippers into compactors. "Many food outlets and grocery stores shifted deeper into internal roads because customers avoided this stretch. The stench is simply unbearable," said

Shobita John, a resident of the locality.

Urban planners point out that Bengaluru's waste management model continues to depend heavily on roadside transfers, despite the city's population crossing 1.4 crore.

Meanwhile, sanitation workers and contractors accuse authorities of delayed payments and poor planning, while officials continue to maintain that nearly 90% of the city's waste issues have been addressed.

₹39,000-crore tender sparks storm

Leader of Opposition R Ashoka has alleged a ₹39,000-crore scam in Bengaluru's waste processing tender and accused the state government of awarding a 35-year contract to a Delhi-based company in exchange for an alleged ₹10,000-crore kickback. Ashoka has submitted complaints along with supporting documents to Governor Thawarchand Gehlot and the Lokayukta, de-

manding a probe into the tender process, company eligibility and alleged irregularities during project approval. Chief Minister DK Shivakumar strongly rejected the allegations. "Opposition leader R Ashoka is talking like an agent of the garbage mafia in Bengaluru. Earlier, he too acknowledged the need to control this mafia. It is surprising that he is now acting as its spokesperson," Shivakumar said. Responding to the kickback charge, he added, "If he wants

garbage, we will load it into a lorry and send it to him." The CM argued that previous governments had failed to implement sustainable waste-to-energy projects despite granting permissions to multiple agencies. Defending the new waste management model, Shivakumar said the selected vendor would invest nearly ₹6,000 crore in scientific waste disposal infrastructure. He said land had been identified near Doddaballapur after difficulties in securing suitable sites elsewhere.

Contractors demand revision in rates

Waste management contractors have urged the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) and BSWML to revise garbage disposal rates, citing steep increases in diesel and petrol prices. In a letter to solid waste management authorities, contractors stated that rates fixed nearly eight years ago are no longer viable. Rising fuel costs, vehicle maintenance expenses and operational costs have made waste transportation financially unsustainable. BSWML Chief Karigowda said contractors have requested a rate revision linked to current fuel prices. However, he clarified that no proposal to suspend waste disposal operations has been made. The issue is expected to be discussed at a meeting with the Chief Commissioner on Friday.

National policy on Western Ghats conservation being readied

The Karnataka State Western Ghats Conservation Task Force Committee has informed Chief Minister DK Shivakumar that it is preparing a National Policy for the Conservation of the Western Ghats, a major initiative aimed at strengthening protection of one of the world's most significant biodiversity hotspots. The proposed policy framework is being developed based on field studies, environmental assessments and scientific conservation principles. Its objective is to bring administrative clarity, improve coordination among stakeholders and create a national model for environmental governance. Committee Chairman Mohammed Tabrez Alam Shariff said, "The Task Force said the policy would provide a clear mechanism to balance environmental conservation with infrastructure development, promote sustainable forest management, encourage community participation and support eco-friendly tourism. It is also expected to lay down legal and operational guidelines to enhance climate resilience and natural resource conservation. The final policy report will be submitted to the Chief Minister's office after its completion."

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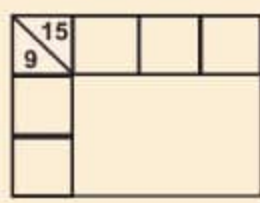
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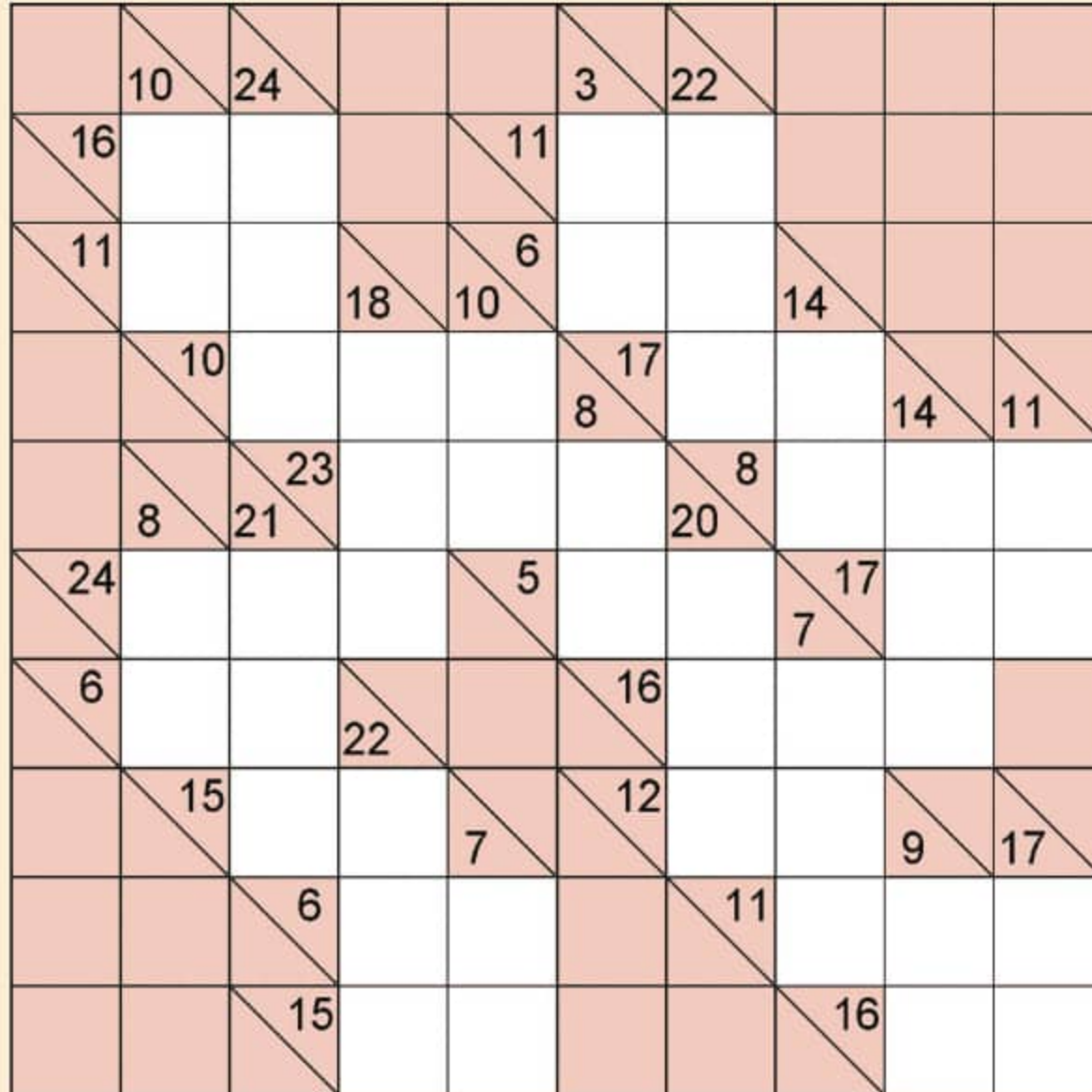
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas

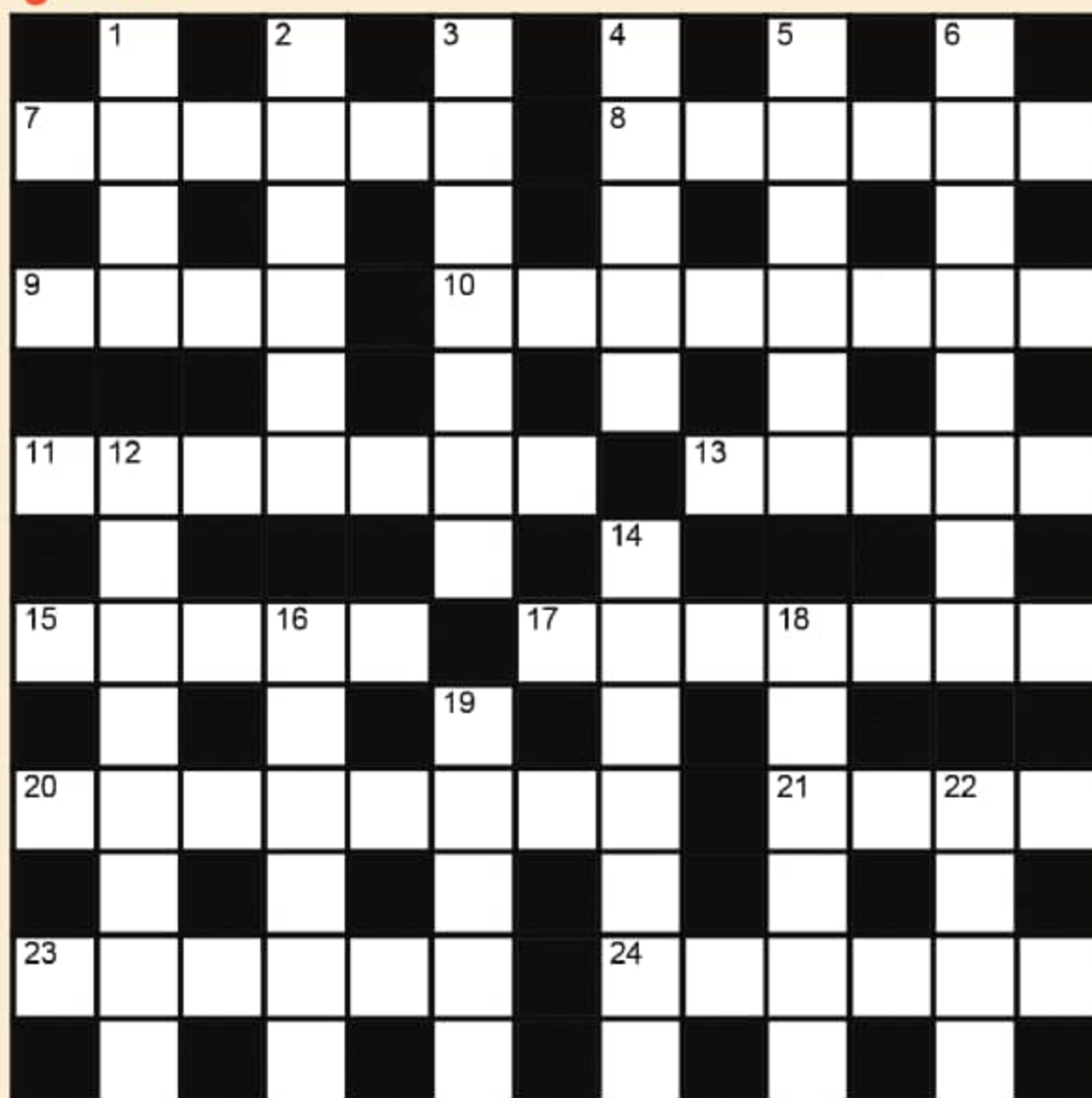


for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



Quick



ACROSS

- 7 Constabulary (6)
- 8 Excalibur wielder (6)
- 9 Auditorium (4)
- 10 Traitor (3,5)
- 11 Played the coquette (7)
- 13 Check the ore (5)
- 15 Snooty folks (5)
- 17 Hindu goddess of wealth (7)
- 20 One of India's major rivers (8)
- 21 Mr. Patekar of Bollywood (4)
- 23 Money given back (6)
- 24 In league (6)

DOWN

- 1 fide : real and genuine? (4)
- 2 A maker of flour (6)
- 3 Birds of a ___ flock together? (7)
- 4 Where Paga Paga is (5)
- 5 Blemishes (6)
- 6 Half-hearted (4-4)
- 12 Citizen of Britain's largest city (8)
- 14 Hospital on Airport road (7)
- 16 Violently assault (4,2)
- 18 Maharashtra city (6)
- 19 Garish, vulgarly spectacular (5)
- 22 Requirement (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: M EQUALS U
JQWB KCYK EWM YSI EWS
RSYKTK IQINE, UMK YDTW
EWS RSYKTK GSOIQH.



Linemaro

I wanted to compliment you, but your beautiful eyes continue to interrupt me



Mindchow

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Joke of the day

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Loop

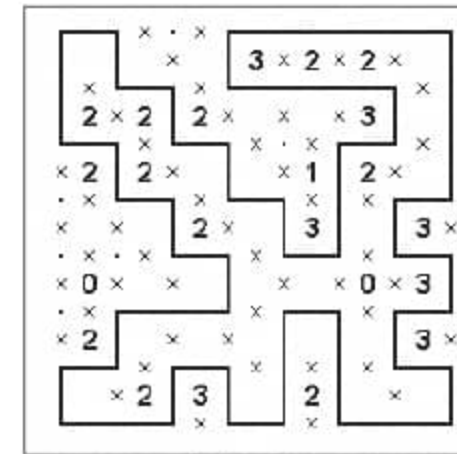
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

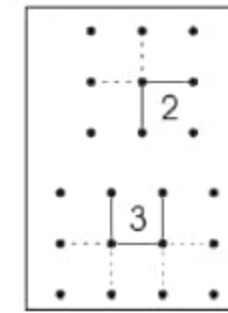
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) - Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

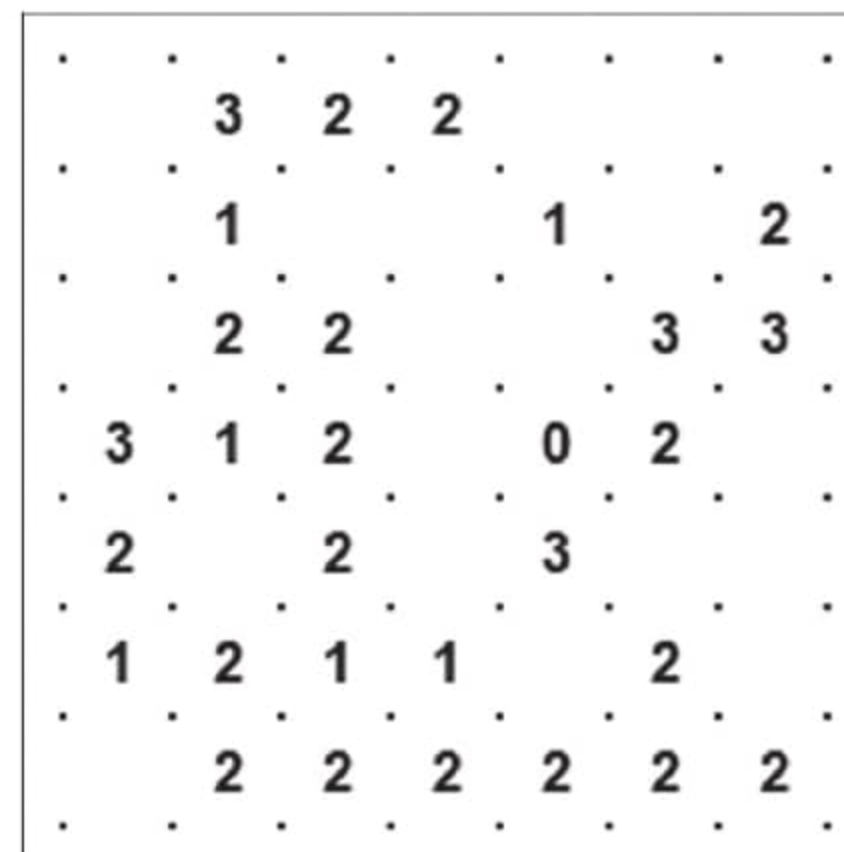
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



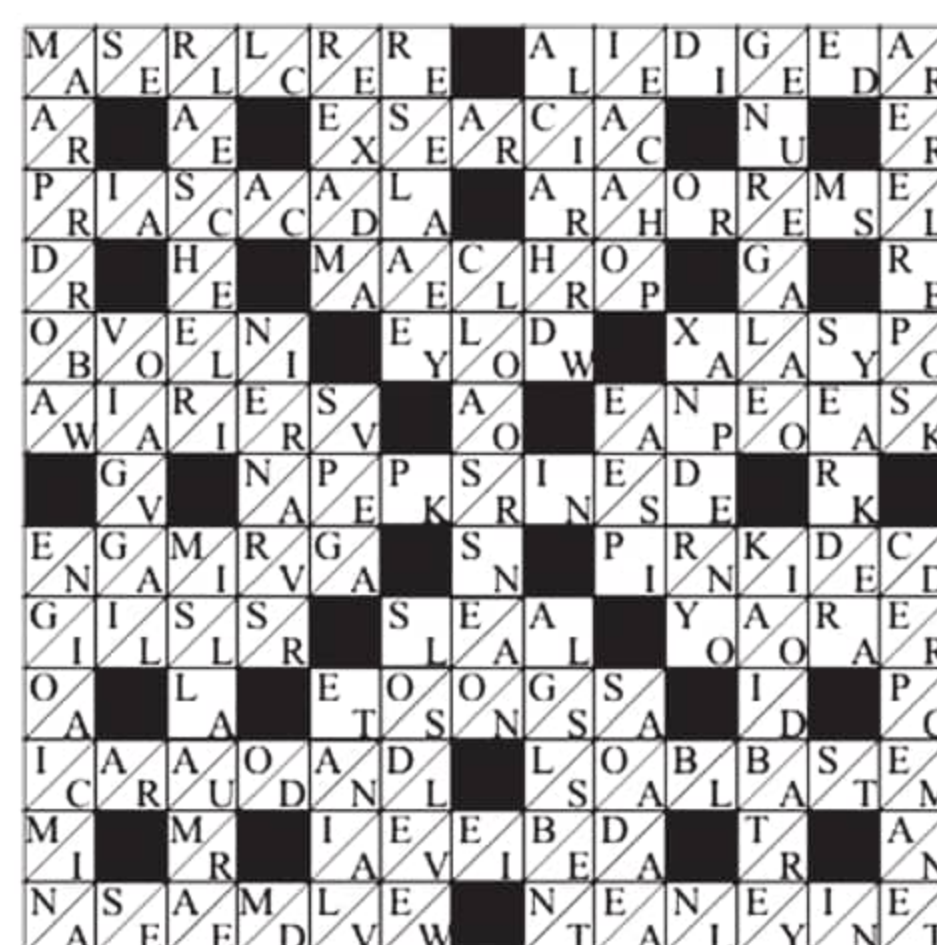
(Fig A)



(Fig B)
Not Allowed



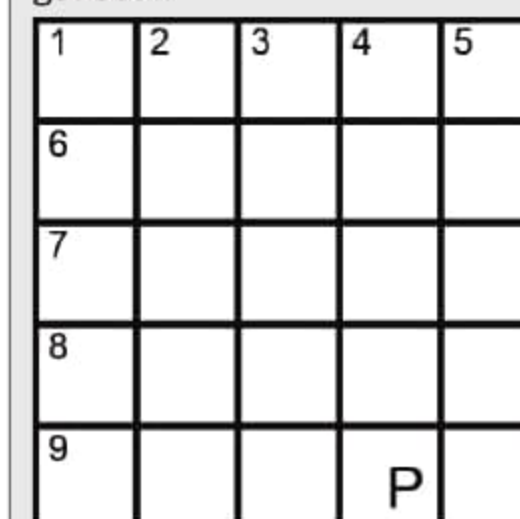
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



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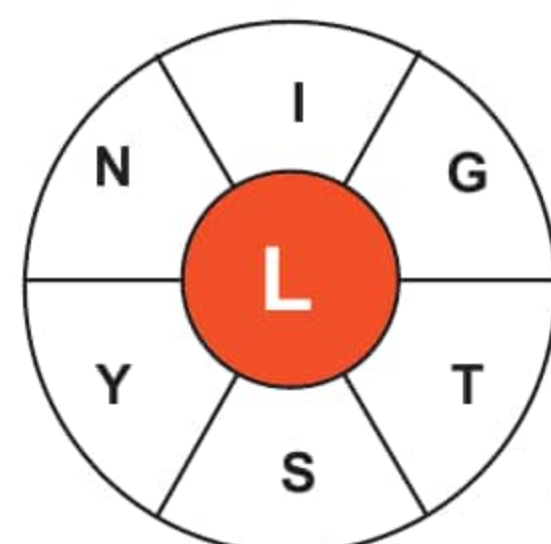
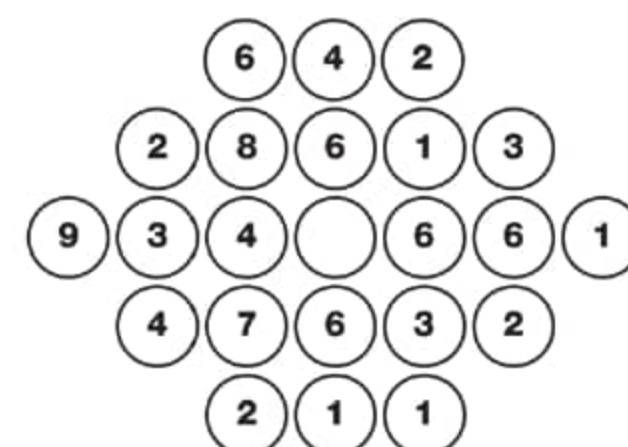
- 1 St gas; 6 Ural I;
- 7 I loom; 8 Atoll;
- 9 Is PLC

DOWN

- 1 Camus; 2 Roll T;
- 3 A oil i; 4 Go lap;
- 5 Silts

Mensapuzzle

Which number goes in the middle of the grid?

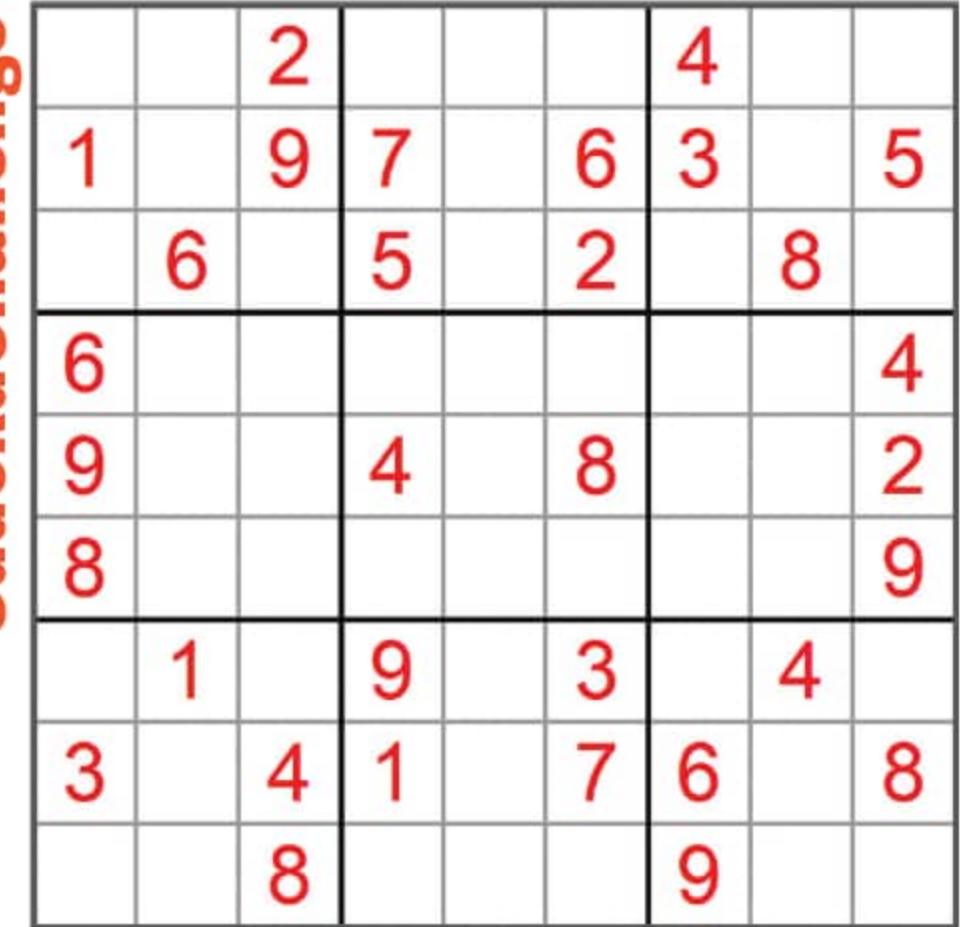


Bull's eye

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

09 Average; 10 Good; 12 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge



To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Easy

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ = 3

3 5 6 7

Medium

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ = 20

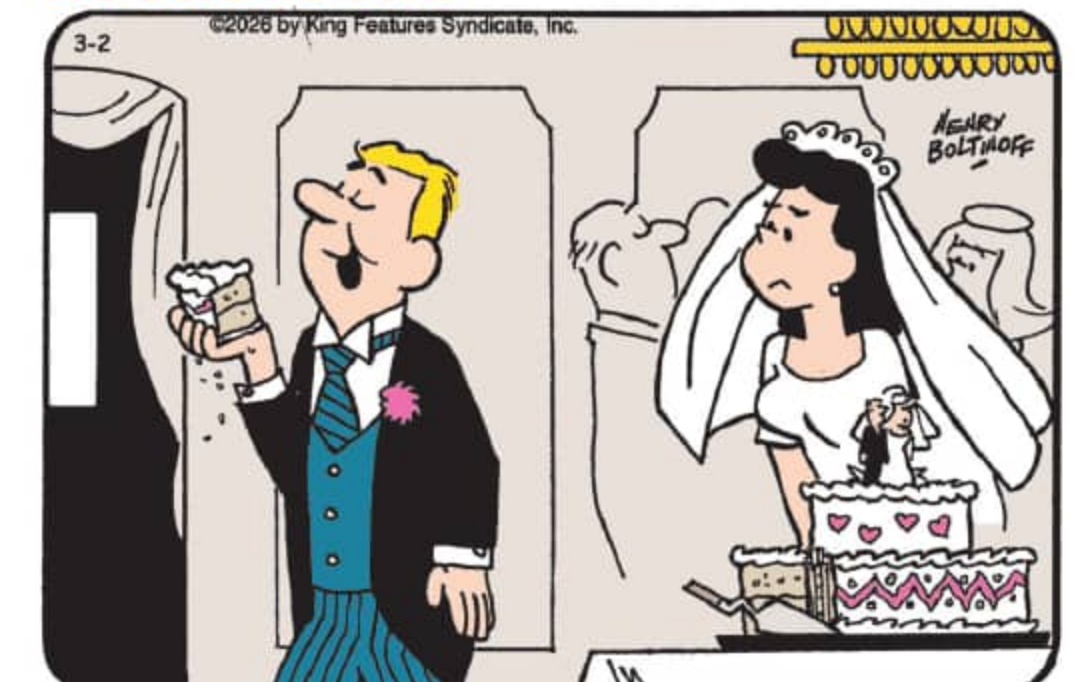
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Hard

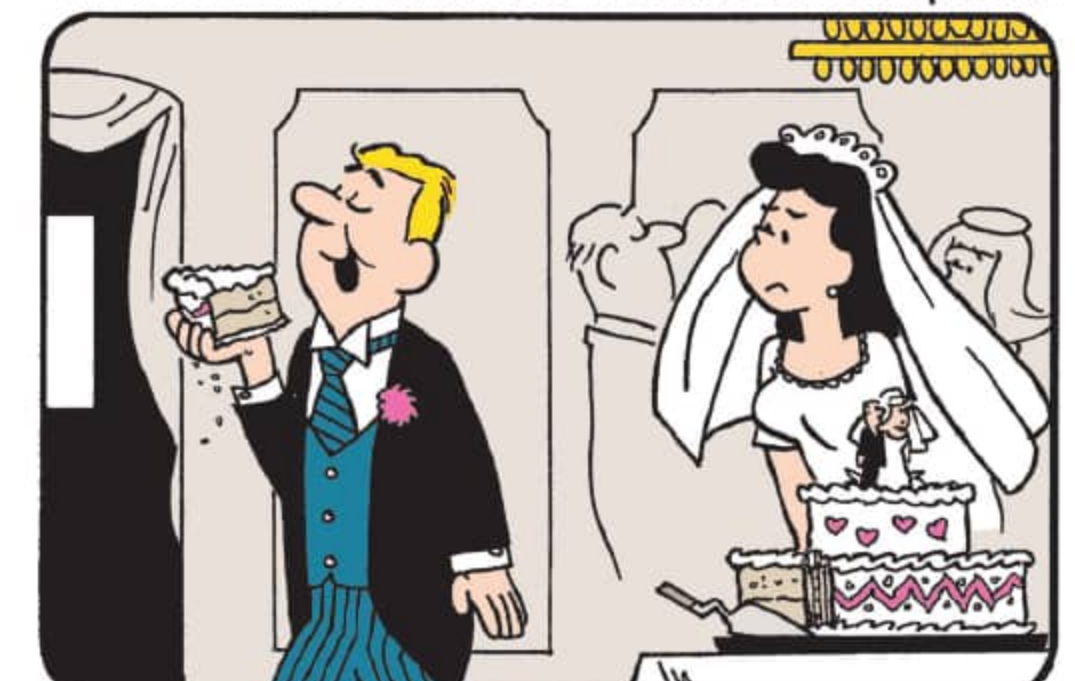
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3 4 5 8

Hocusfocus



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cake server is moved. 2. Ann is moved. 3. Bottom of vest is different. 4. Table is not as long. 5. Cake slice is larger. 6. Dress collar is different.

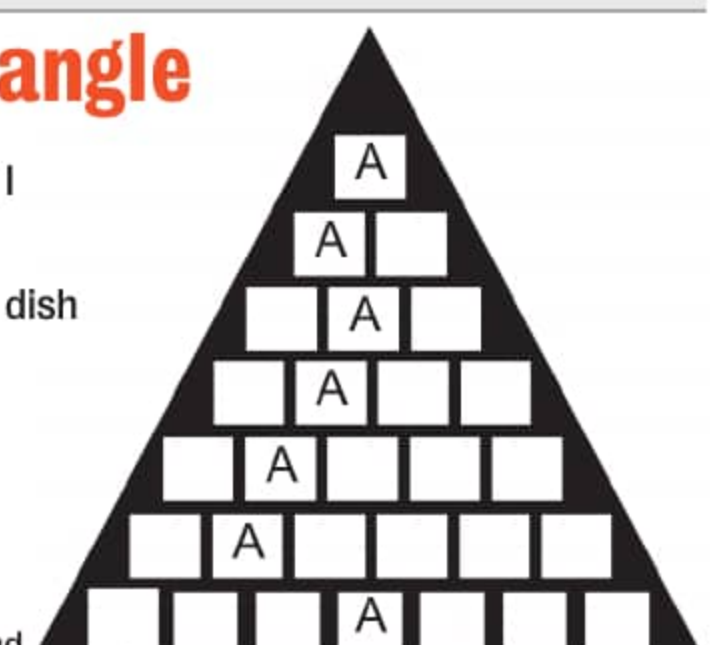
Riddler

Using a combination of letters and/or numbers to sound out the answers, can you solve the clues? Example: 1. Not difficult-EZ (Easy) 1. Unoccupied 2. To do better than others 3. Defeated

Alpha triangle

- 1 First letter
- 2 I think therefore I
- 3 Plow into
- 4 Female horse
- 5 Japanese noodle dish
- 6 Bizet opera
- 7 Love story

Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be



made at each step answering to the clue given.

COMICS

Popeye



Bizarrotrip



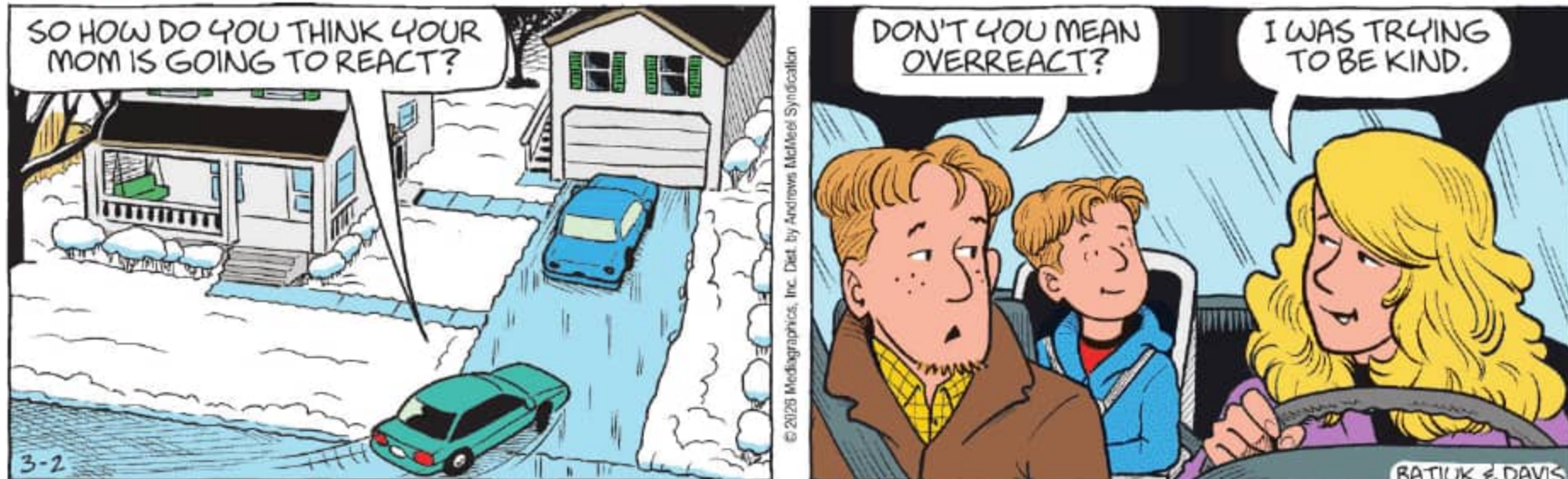
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Hart of the city



Crankshaft

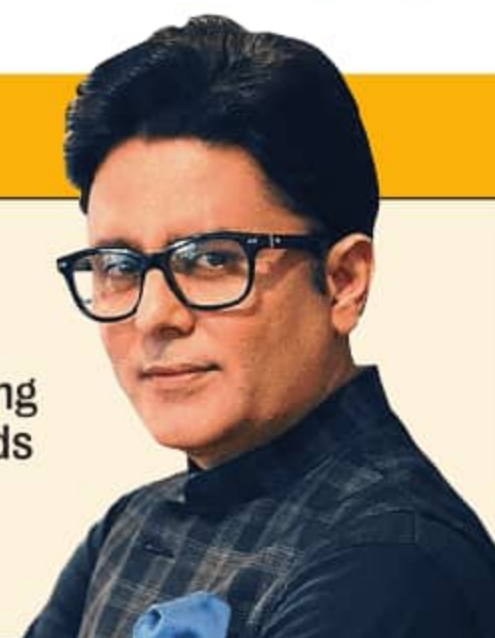


Mutts



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If it's your birthday today

Emotional intelligence is your greatest asset today, helping you navigate a complex interpersonal conflict at work. Your financial intuition is sharp, guiding you toward excellent long-term real estate or savings decisions. Love demands active listening rather than fixing problems. Physical wellness improves dramatically when you commit to reducing sugar and processed foods from your daily diet plan.

Aries Mar 21 - Apr 20



Confidence and charisma shine brightly around you today, naturally placing you in the spotlight. Embrace this lively energy fully by expressing yourself boldly. Your vibrant presence attracts admiration, excitement, and positive attention effortlessly everywhere now.

Leo Jul 24 - Aug 23



Relationships improve beautifully today as balance, respect, and understanding grow naturally between you and others. Open communication strengthens both personal and professional bonds. Listening to different perspectives creates harmony and deeper emotional connection effortlessly today.

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 22



Staying low key today works far better than seeking attention unnecessarily. Others may focus on criticism more than appreciation right now, so protecting your confidence becomes important. Quiet confidence and calm presence help you avoid negativity.

Taurus Apr 21 - May 20



Your dedication and hard work receive meaningful appreciation today, even if doubts occasionally surface within you. Others clearly recognize your success and persistence. Trust your abilities more because your efforts are creating wonderful progress steadily.

Virgo Aug 24 - Sep 23



Organization and cleansing become especially important today for restoring peace and clarity around you. Tidying your environment and thoughts helps reduce stress significantly. Creating order in small ways brings emotional calmness, focus, and renewed productivity.

Capricorn Dec 23 - Jan 20



Someone important misses your presence and genuinely hopes to reconnect with you today. Reaching out warmly strengthens valuable friendships and emotional support systems. Meaningful connections remind you that you never need to handle everything alone.

Gemini May 21 - Jun 21



Teamwork brings especially rewarding opportunities today, helping you build valuable and supportive partnerships naturally. Listening carefully to others strengthens collaboration beautifully. Sharing ideas respectfully ensures your voice gets appreciated while maintaining balance within the group.

Libra Sep 24 - Oct 22



Humility remains admirable, but today encourages taking proper credit for your hard work confidently. Showing your accomplishments openly prevents others from overlooking your contributions. Balancing modesty with self-recognition helps strengthen respect and appreciation naturally.

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19



Confidence flows naturally through you today, encouraging exciting risks and fresh experiences. Wear what empowers you, speak boldly, and embrace opportunities fearlessly. Stepping outside your comfort zone brings joy, freedom, and unforgettable personal growth now.

Cancer Jun 22 - July 23



Your instincts feel incredibly sharp today, making you unusually aware of people and situations around you. Careful planning and thoughtful choices work strongly in your favour. Trusting your intuition helps everything flow more smoothly now.

Scorpio Oct 23 - Nov 22



Spending time with family or reconnecting with home comforts brings emotional healing and peace today. Loved ones provide reassurance, safety, and warmth when life feels overwhelming. Their support helps restore your balance beautifully and gently.

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20



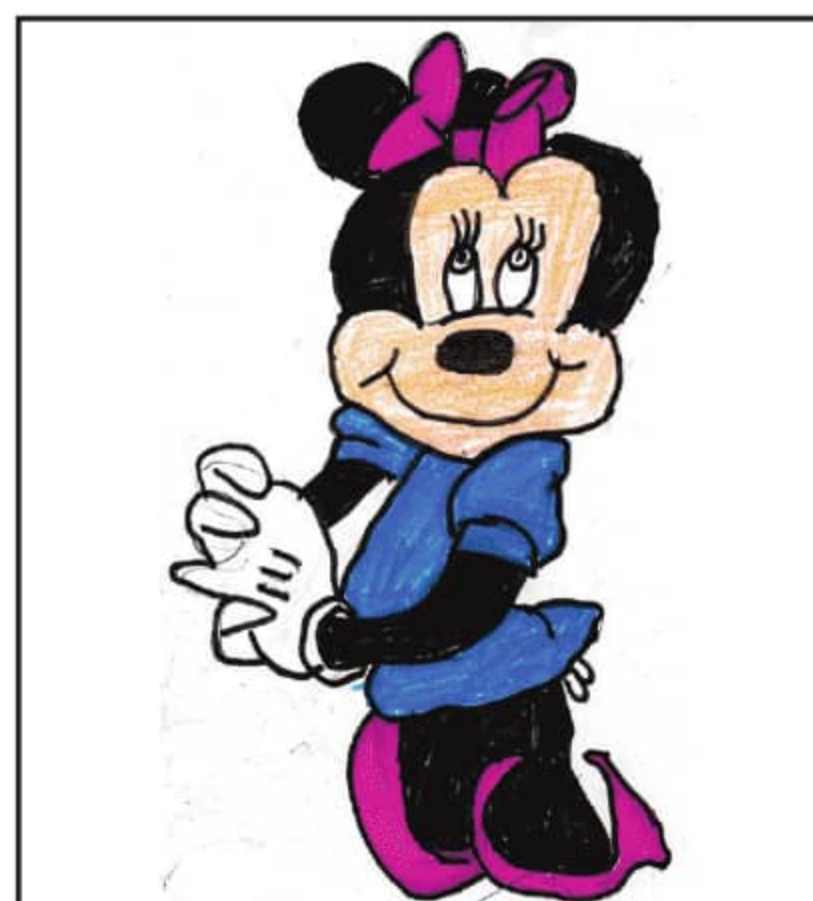
A long-awaited break finally arrives today, giving you space to relax and reconnect with yourself peacefully. Responsibilities lighten considerably, creating opportunities for fun, adventure, and emotional renewal. Escape routine and enjoy this refreshing freedom fully.

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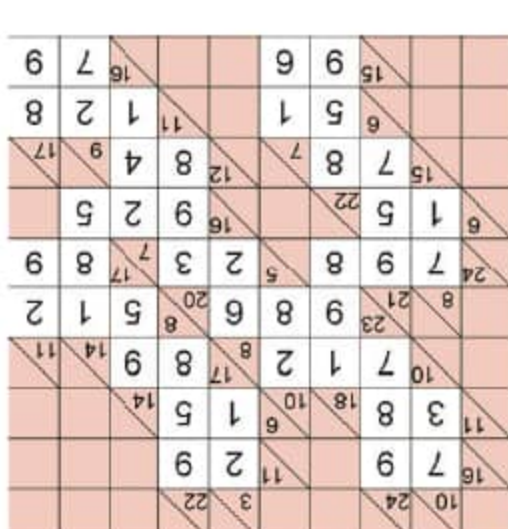
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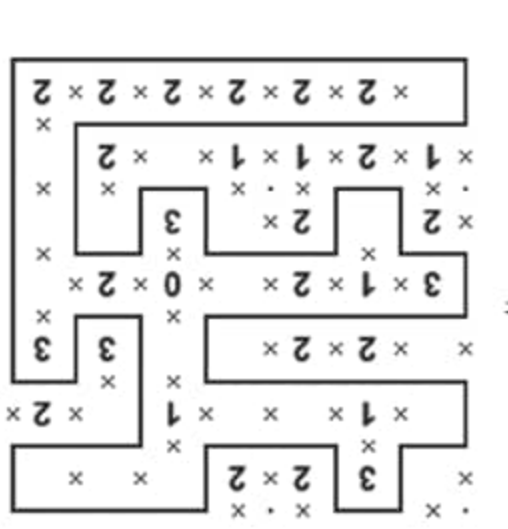
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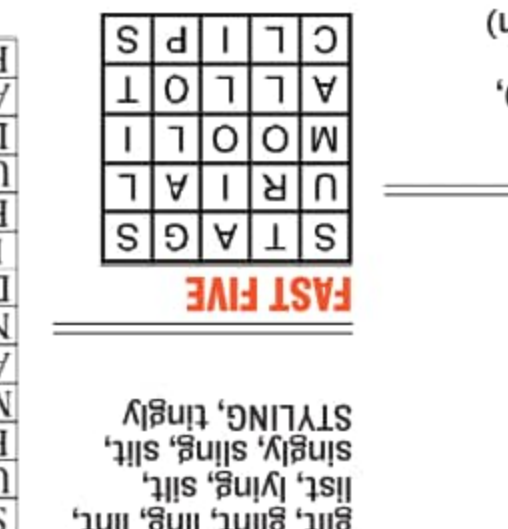
MENSA PUZZLE



QUICK



STRIKE OUT



BULL'S EYE



RIDDLE



All praise

Akshay lauds Raveena's professionalism

Akshay Kumar is bringing the laughs with 'Welcome To The Jungle', and the trailer dropped on Thursday, June 11, is already generating massive excitement. At the launch event, Akshay had nothing but praise for his co-stars, particularly Raveena Tandon, whom he commended for her exceptional professionalism and dedication during tough shoots. He also recalled a memorable incident where she put aside her comfort to keep the filming on schedule.

The actor praised Raveena and shared a story from one of their film shoots. The team had only 25-30 minutes left to shoot a sunset scene. The green room was very far from the set, so Raveena decided to change her clothes inside a generator van to save time. Because of this, the shoot was completed on time



without any delay. "That has been her. A lot of changes have happened; she is a brilliant actor," added the actor.

When asked about what has changed and what has stayed the same over the years, Akshay laughed and said that while a lot has evolved, one thing that never changed is Raveena's professionalism. He then cracked a lighthearted joke, pointing out that she went from being the heroine on screen to being the mother of a heroine, Rasha Thadani, leaving everyone in the room laughing.

—ETimes

Not us, that is AI

Recently, a screenshot allegedly showing Parineeti Chopra questioning her husband, Raghav Chadha, over his decision to join another political party went viral on social media. In the supposed exchange, Raghav was seen reminding Parineeti that she herself had once said she would never marry a politician. However, when Mumbai Mirror met Parineeti at an event, the actress dismissed

the screenshot as fake and AI generated. "I never said that. You think I will say that? That's AI generated. The trolls who are sitting and making these kinds of creatives, trying to do things in somebody's life... guess what? The joke's on you," she clarified.

Earlier while talking to us about motherhood, she said, "Raghav and I have come from such strong backgrounds, careers, that actually we are operating as those individuals, as parents. We have been very mindful and taken care of the fact that we have to keep our identities - career, yes or no, is secondary - but identities, my priorities, my happiness, my everything to the best I can so that I'm a happy mom. And hence my baby is going to be happy,"



she said.

She clarified that maintaining individuality does not mean distancing herself from motherhood. —ETimes

Cassie's idea of love

Actress Sydney Sweeney, who essays the role of Cassie Howard in the superhit streaming series 'Euphoria', isn't quite ready to let her character go.

Cassie Howard's story has concluded in the show but the actress is yet to have a closure, reports 'Variety'.

The actress, already an Emmy nominee for the second season of 'Euphoria' in

2022, dove even deeper into the character for the recent third and final season.

The actress feels that her character is alien to the concept of love, as she told 'Variety', "I think that, unfortunately, she doesn't know what love is. I think that she had a bad example with her dad. She didn't grow up with an idea of what a healthy relationship looks like or what a healthy version of love is. Then, throughout high school, she gets treated terribly by boys, she's just a piece of meat".

"She learns that all they want from her is her body, so that sets up an element of her not respecting herself and not looking for the right things in guys," she added. —IANS



Behind every successful man...

Before finding renewed success with 'Race 3' and enjoying a career resurgence, Bobby Deol went through one of the most difficult periods of his life. Work offers had slowed down, his confidence had taken a hit, and he found himself drinking heavily. Looking back, the actor says it was his wife, Tanya Deol, who stood by him through it all and helped him rebuild his life.

Bobby reflected on the women who have

shaped him the most, his mother, Prakash Kaur, and his wife, Tanya. He began by speaking about how his mother's role in the Deol family is often overlooked because she has never been part of the film industry.

"My mother has been a housewife all her life. People keep thinking that our dad is the biggest reason for the way we are, but it is never that way. It's the mother who plays the big-

gest role in how the kids are. Because my mom is not an actor, so we end up talking more about my father. But my mother is just an amazing woman. She was so young when she got married to him. The fame and the glory that came, she never really got into it. She was a simple woman and still is... totally grounded," he said in an interview with Ranveer Allahbadia on his podcast. —ETimes



Fair play

Director Lucky Shankar's upcoming film is based around the Ujjani Sri Chowdeshwari fair. Five cinematographers are working on this film, Ooru Habba, using the latest technology. MD Sridhar, H Vasu, AV Krishnakumar, Bahubali, and Eshwar are using eight cameras to capture the Ujjani Sri Chowdeshwari fair held at Magadi.

The movie's trailer was unveiled at SRV Preview Theater by Kunigal MLA Ranganath. It features Naresh Gowda, known for Once More Kaurava, Tanisha Kuppanda, Payal Changappa, and Siddhu Moolimani.

Vasu said his friends

and he had gone to Ujjani village to participate in the Chowdeshwari fair.

Shankar said the movie has turned out well because of the blessings of Goddess Sri Chowdeshwari. "I am grateful for the support from villagers during the shooting of the movie. I thank producer and actor Naresh Gowda for his support. Ujjani Sri Chowdeshwari fair is held 15 days after Ugadi festival," said Shankar.

Naresh Gowda said the movie features around 40 actors.



Choreographer is hero

Choreographer Aata Sandeep debuts as a full-fledged hero in Namma Range Rover. Meghana Rajput from Rajasthan is the female lead in it. Its audio was unveiled by Sri Sangama Ananda Swamiji of Kudala Sangama on Monday. Many prominent personalities including former MLA Rajanna, industrialist Veerabhadrachari, actor Sampurnesh Babu and others were present on the occasion.

Namma Range Rover is made under the banner CMM Hindustan Films and supported by Dr Moulasharif CK while OSR Kumar is the director.

"The title of the movie may look peculiar and incongruous but there is a connection between the title and the script of this movie. We are making arrangements to



release the movie next month across the state," said Kumar.

He said the movie also features Aravind Rao, late Bank Janardhan, and Yathiraj.

Dr Moulasharif, a practicing Supreme Court lawyer, said this was his third movie under the banner CMM Hindustan Films. "Umesh Banakar, former president of Kannada Movies Producers' Association, inspired me to support Kannada movies," he said.